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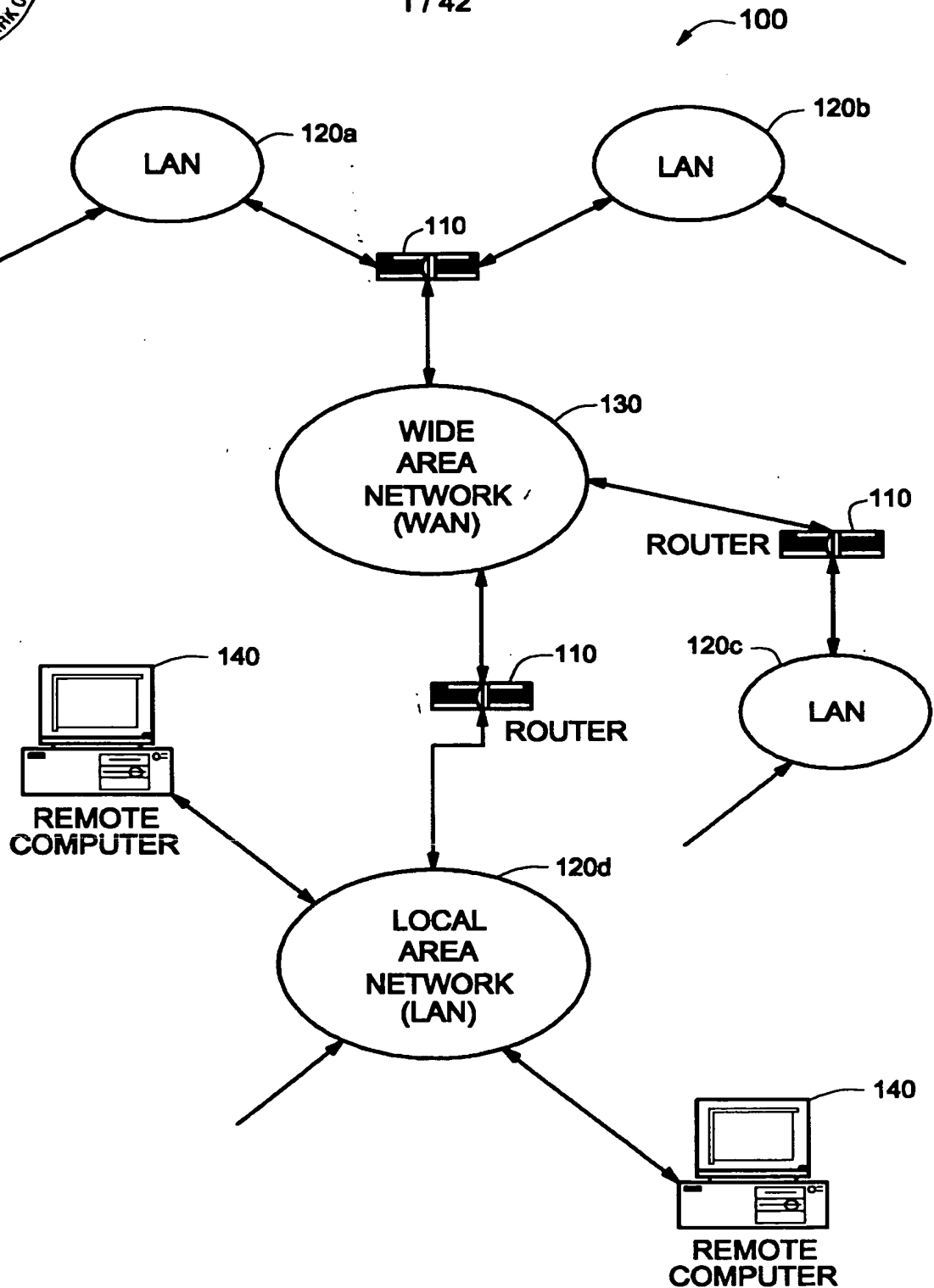


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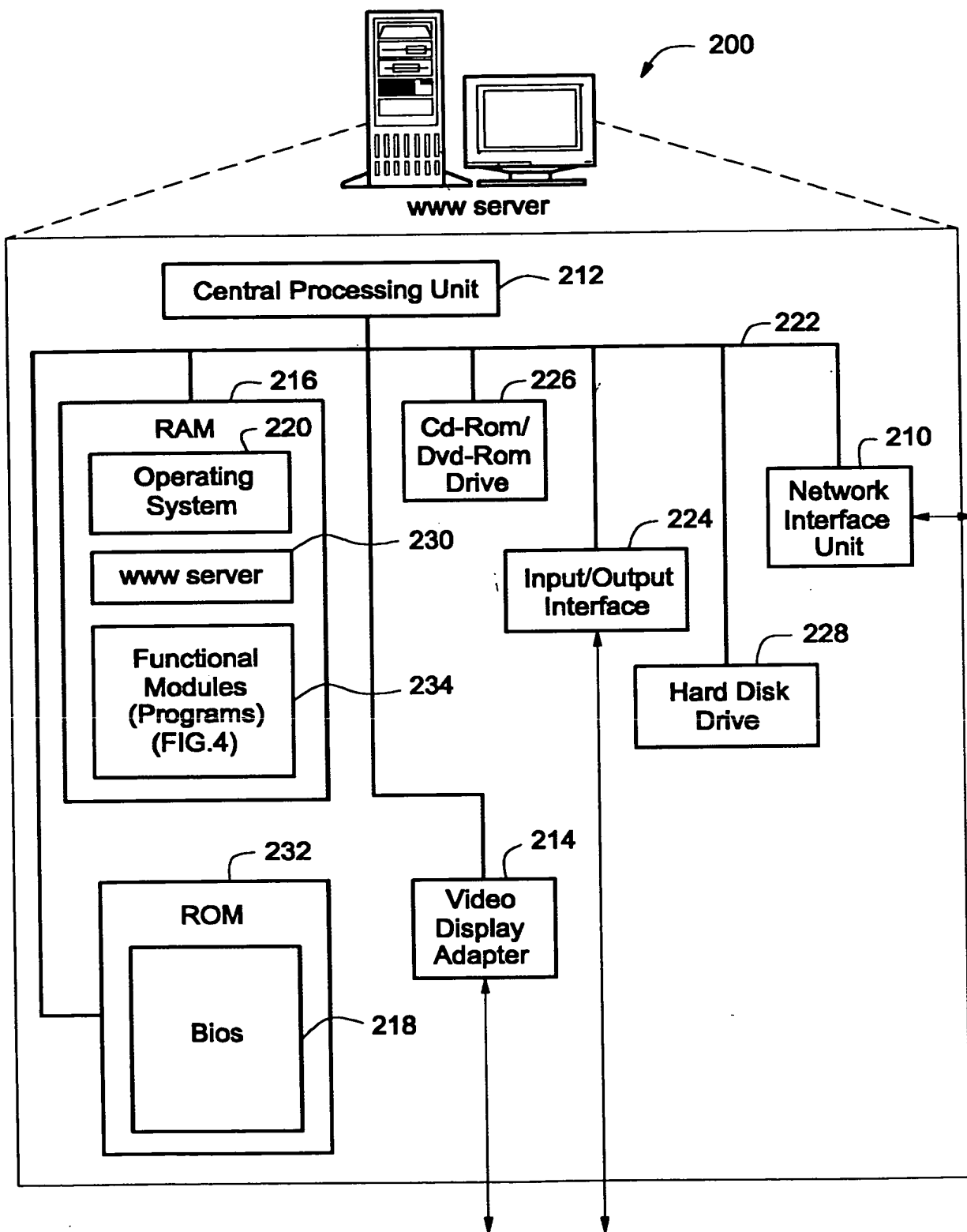


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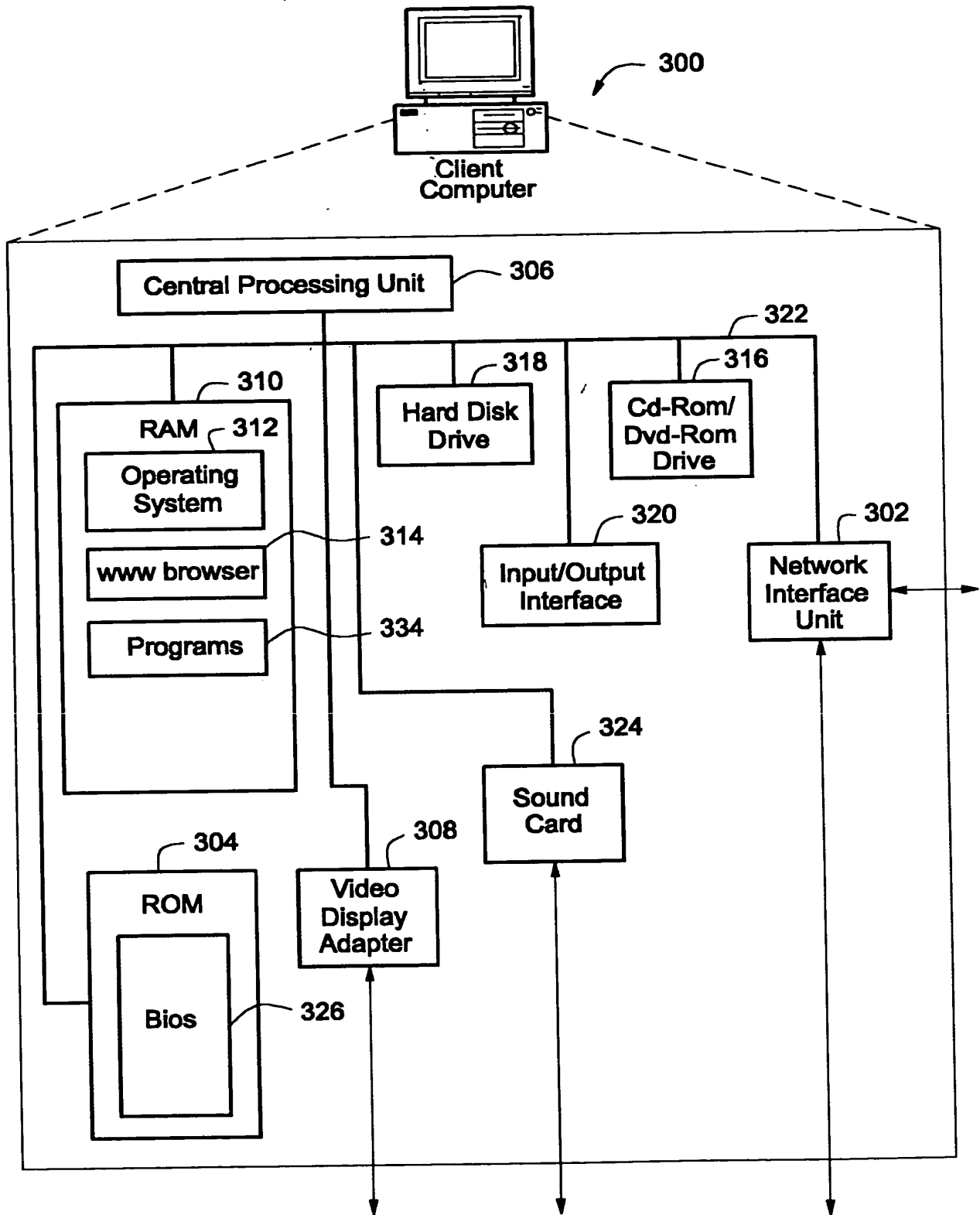


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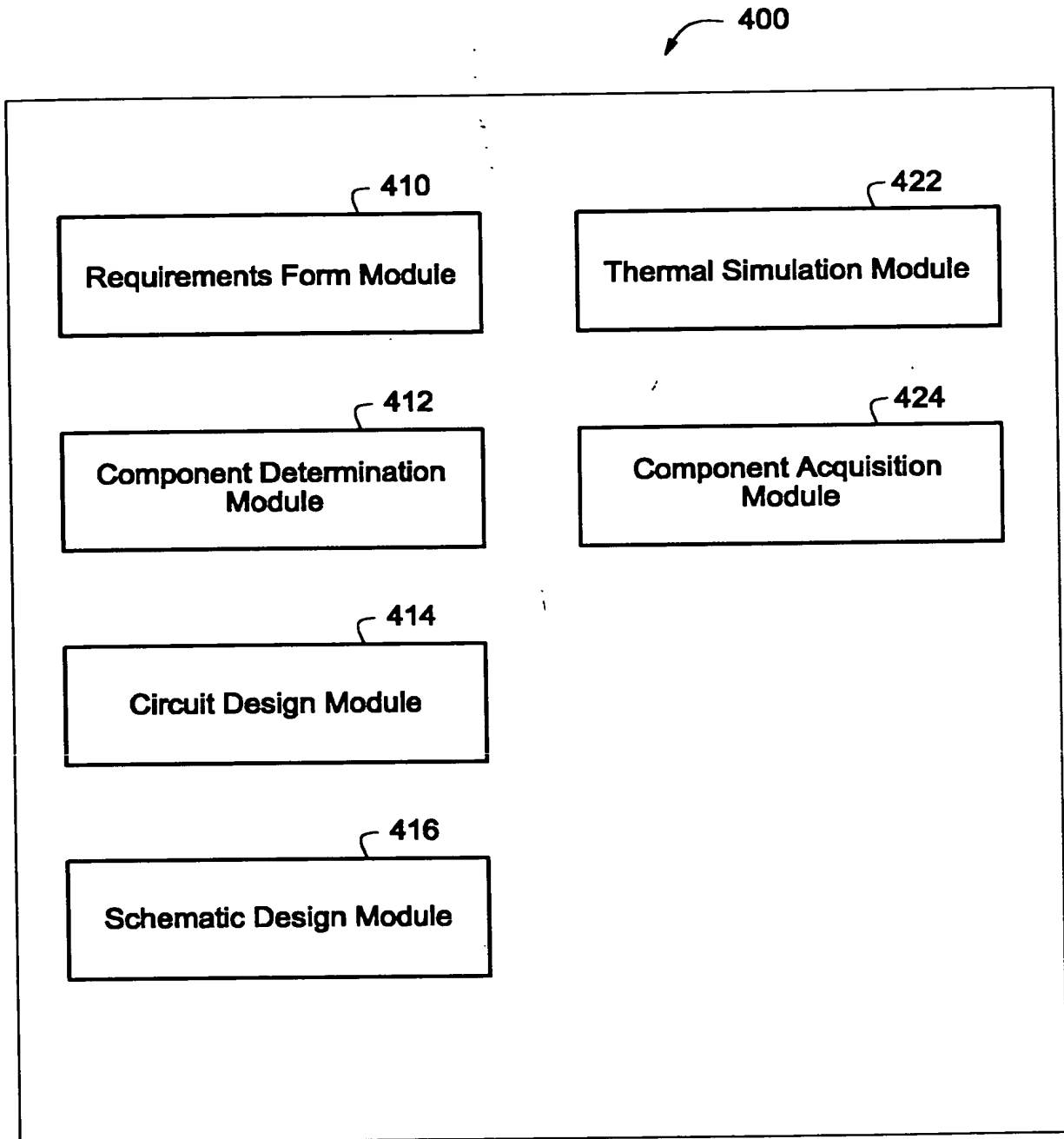
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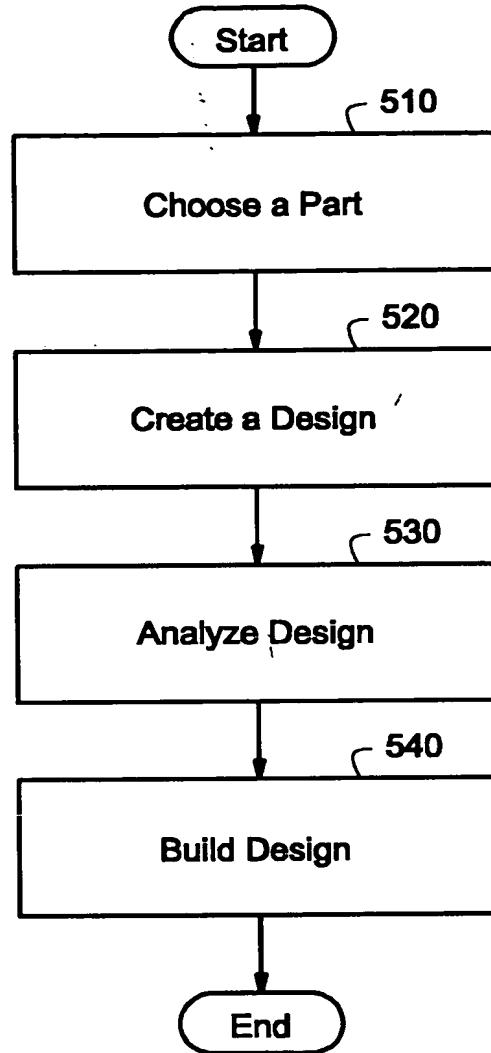
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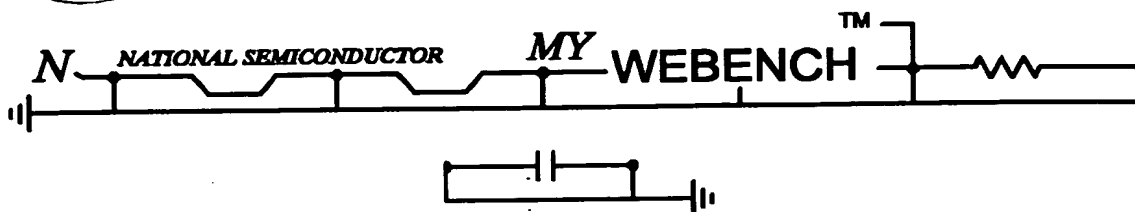
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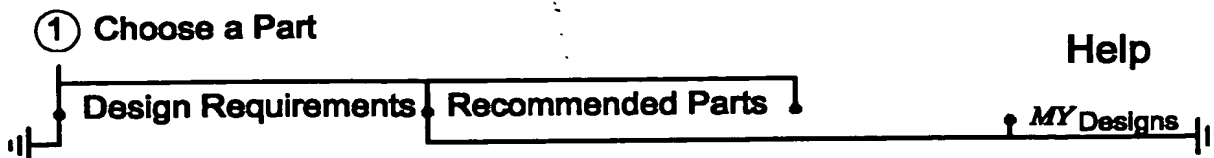
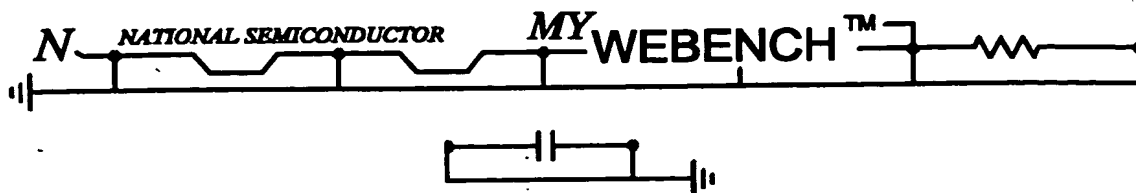
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Help

Enter your power supply design requirements.

Basic Selections

702 { Vin Min  V  
Vin Max  V

Output Voltage

▼

V out I out  
Output #1  V  A

704

Choose Additional Features (Optional)

On/Off Pin ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ Ignore  
Error Flag ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ Ignore  
Sync Pin ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ Ignore

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Output 3  V  A

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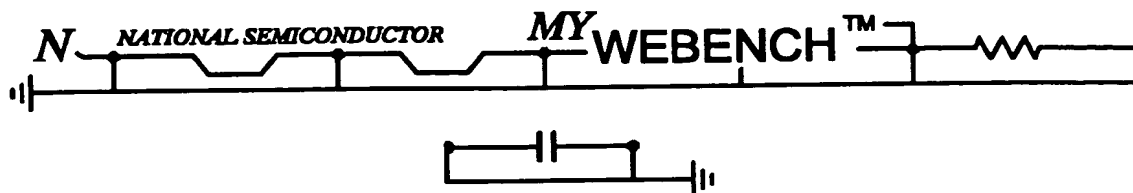
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① Choose a Part

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### Your Design Specifications

<b>VinMin : 20.0 V</b> <b>VinMax : 22.0 V</b>	<b>Output #1</b> <b>Vout = 5.0 V</b> <b>Iout = 5.0 A</b>
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### Suggested Switching Regulators - Buck Topology

Product Folder	Webench Tools	Max Curr.	Typ. Eff.	On/ Off	Err. Pln	Other Features	Freq. kHz	Est. Price
<u>LM2678-5.0</u>	Create Design	5.0A	84%	Y	Y		260	\$3.84
	WebTHERM™ Enabled Build It - Custom Kit							
<u>LM2678-ADJ</u>	Create Design	5.0A	84%	Y	Y	Adj. Vout	260	\$3.84
	WebTHERM™ Enabled Build It - Custom Kit							
<u>LM2679-5.0</u>	Create Design	5.0A	84%	Y	Y	SoftStart, Adj. Peak Current limit	260	\$4.07
	WebTHERM™ Enabled Build It - Custom Kit							
<u>LM2679-ADJ</u>	Create Design	5.0A	84%	Y	Y	SoftStart, Adj. Peak Current Limit, Adj. Vout	260	\$4.07
	WebTHERM™ Enabled Build It - Custom Kit							

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Figure 8A





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**Suggested Switching Regulators - Flyback Topology**

Product Folder	Webench Tools	Max Curr.	Typ. Eff.	On/ Off	Err. Pin	Other Features	Freq. kHz	Est. Price
<u>LM2585-5.0</u>	Create Design	3.0A	93%	N	N	SoftStart	100	\$3.42
<u>LM2585-ADJ</u>	Create Design	3.0A	80%	N	N	SoftStart, Adj. Vout	100	\$3.42
<u>LM2586-5.0</u>	Create Design	3.0A	80%	Y	N	Sync, SoftStart	100	\$3.45
<u>LM2586-ADJ</u>	Create Design	3.0A	80%	Y	N	Sync, SoftStart, Adj. Vout	100	\$3.45
<u>LM2587-5.0</u>	Create Design	5.0A	80%	N	N	SoftStart	100	\$4.51
<u>LM2587-ADJ</u>	Create Design	5.0A	80%	N	N	SoftStart, Adj. Vout	100	\$4.51
<u>LM2588-5.0</u>	Create Design	5.0A	80%	Y	N	Sync, SoftStart	100	\$4.61
<u>LM2588-ADJ</u>	Create Design	5.0A	80%	Y	N	Sync, SoftStart, Adj. Vout	100	\$4.61
<u>LM2577-ADJ</u>	Create Design	3.0A	80%	N	N	SoftStart, Adj. Vout	52	\$3.15

**Figure 8B**



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Products > Analog - Regulators > Simple Switchers > LM2679

Product Folder

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Live Simulation

Buy LM2679-5.0 Evaluation Board

# LM2679 SIMPLE SWITCHER 5A Step-Down Voltage Regulator with Adjustable Current Limit

Generic P/N 2679

## Contents

- 902 {
- General Description
  - Features
  - Applications
  - Datasheet
  - Package Availability, Models, Samples & Pricing
  - Design Tools

Parametric Table	
Multiple Output Capability	No
On/Off Pin	Yes
Error Flag	Yes
Input Voltage, min (Volt)	8, 15
Input Voltage, max (Volt)	40
Output Current, max	5 Amps
Output Voltage (Volt)	5, 12, 3.30
Adjustable Output Voltage	No, Yes
Switching Frequency (Hz)	260000
Adjustable Switching Frequency	No
Sync Pin	No
Efficiency (%)	84, 92, 82
Flyback	No
Step-up	No
Step-down	Yes

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Figure 9



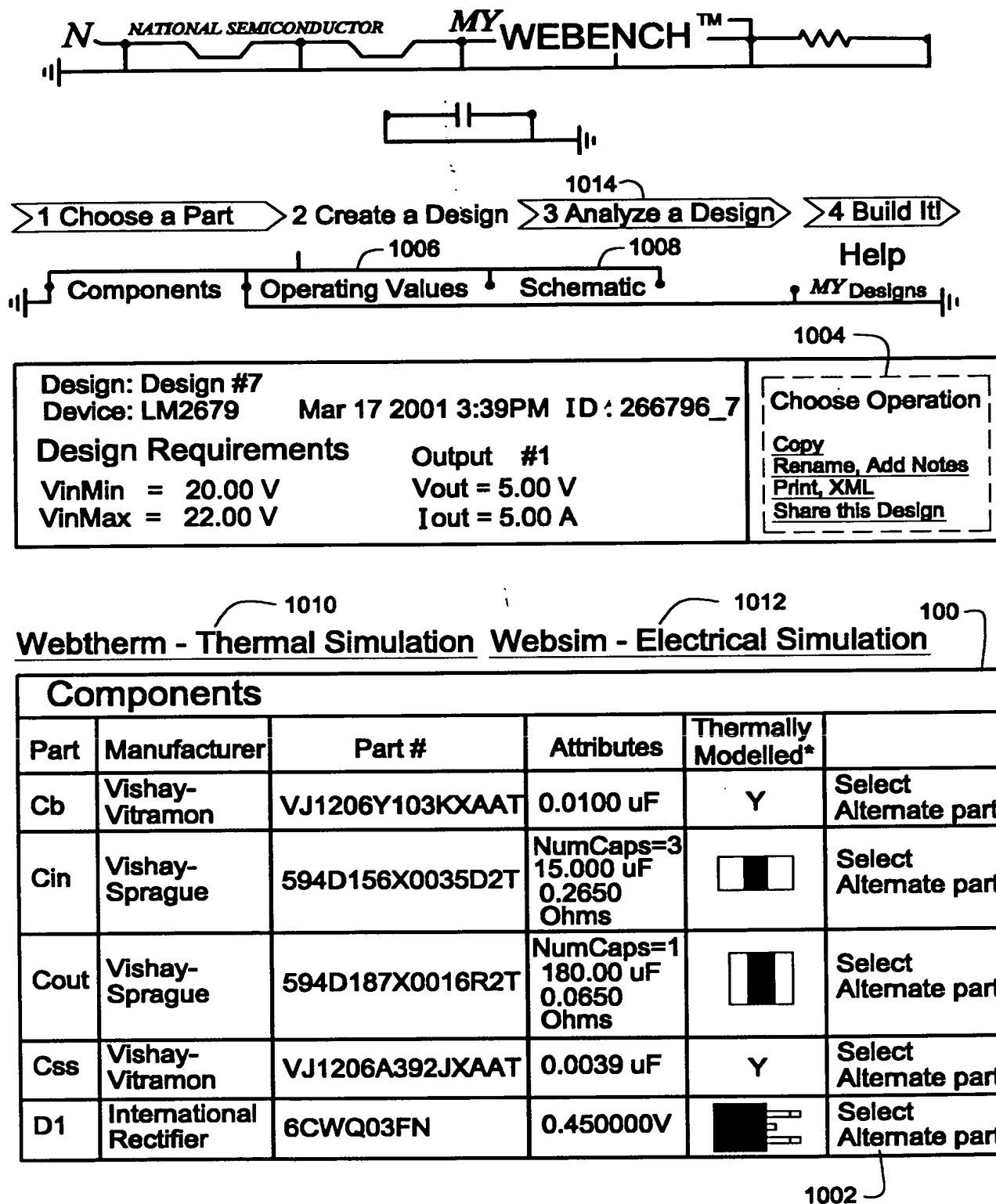
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**Figure 10A**



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IC	National Semi- conductor	<u>LM2679S-ADJ</u>	ADJV,Buck		Select Alternate part
L1	Coiltronics	UP4B-150	15.000 uH, 0.0200 Ohms		Select Alternate part
Rfb1	Vishay-Dale	CRCW1206- 1001FRT1	1000 Ohms	Y	Select Alternate part
Rfb2	Vishay-Dale	CRCW1206- 3161FRT1	3160 Ohms	Y	Select Alternate part
Rilim	Vishay-Dale	CRCW1206- 4991FRT1	4990 Ohms	Y	Select Alternate part

\* Components marked "Y" are not required for Thermal Simulation.



**Figure 10B**



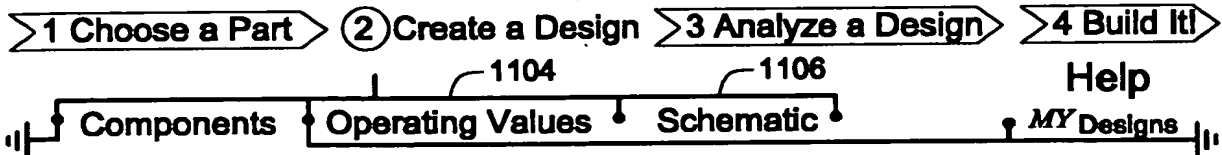
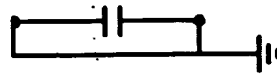
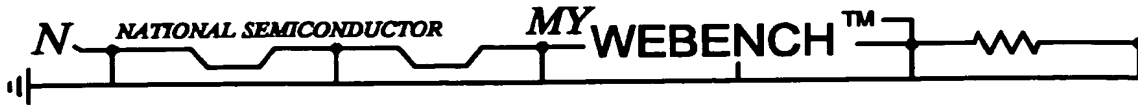
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Design: Design #7  
Device: LM2679 Mar 17 2001 3:39PM ID: 266796\_7  
Design Requirements Output #1  
VinMin = 20.00 V Vout = 5.00 V  
VinMax = 22.00 V Iout = 5.00 A

### Select Alternate for Component D1

Please select from the list of available alternates below. Click on the " Update BOM " button when you are done.

Update - BOM 1102

Alternates	Part # Manufacturer	Thermally Modelled	Forward Voltage Drop	Max Rated Current	Max Voltage Rating	x,y,z in mm	Price	Quantity Available
Custom <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	N	Limit = 0.00 <input type="text"/> V	1110 Limit > = 5.00	1112 Limit > = 28.4			
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2 <input type="radio"/>	50WQ03FN International Rectifier		0.46000V	5.500A	30.00V	10.42 6.73 2.38	\$1.83	>10 in stock
3 <input type="radio"/>	12CWQ03- FNTRL International Rectifier		0.47000V	12.00A	30.00V	10.42 6.73 2.38	\$0.82	>10 in stock
4 <input type="radio"/>	50WQ04FN International Rectifier		0.51000V	5.500A	40.00V	10.42 6.73 2.38	\$1.33	>10 in stock

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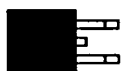
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6 ○	<u>6CWQ04FN</u> <u>International</u> <u>Rectifier</u>		0.53000V	7.000A	40.00V	10.42 6.73 2.38	\$1.00	>10 in stock
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8 ○	<u>12CWQ06FN</u> <u>International</u> <u>Rectifier</u>		0.61000V	12.00A	60.00V	10.42 6.73 2.38	\$0.72	>10 in stock
9 ○	<u>6CWQ06-</u> <u>FNTR</u> <u>International</u> <u>Rectifier</u>		0.61000V	7.000A	60.00V	10.42 6.73 2.38	\$1.08	>10 in stock

Figure 11B



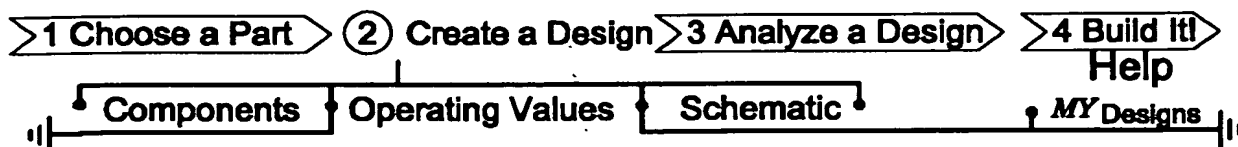
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Design: Design #7	Mar 17 2001	ID:	Choose Operation
Device: LM2679	3:39:00:000PM	266796_7	
Design Requirements		Output #1	Copy Rename, Add Notes Print XML Share this Design
VinMin = 20.00 V		Vout = 5.00 V	
VinMax = 22.00 V		Iout = 5.00 A	

Vin:  V I out  A

Operating Values			
#	Description	Parameter	Value
1	Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Frequency	Frequency	260 kHz
2	Continuous or Discontinuous Conduction Mode, inductor current goes to zero in Discontinuous Conduction	Mode	Cont
3	Total Output Power	Pout	25.0W
4	Vin operating point	Vin Op	22.00V
5	Iout operating point	Iout Op	5.00A

Operating Point at Vin = 22.00 V, 5.00 A			
#	Description	Parameter	Value
1	Bode Plot Crossover Frequency, indication of bandwidth of supply	Cross Freq	97.7 kHz
2	Steady State PWM Duty Cycle, range limits from 0 to 100	Duty Cycle	25.8%
3	Steady State Efficiency	Efficiency	85.3%
4	IC Junction Temperature	IC Tj	120 °C
5	IC Junction to Ambient Thermal Resistance	ICThetaJA	34.9 °C/W
6	Bode Plot Phase Margin	Phase Marg	71.0 Deg
7	Peak-to-peak ripple voltage	Vout p-p	0.07 V

**Figure 12A**



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Current Analysis			
#	Description	Parameter	Value
1	Input Capacitor RMS ripple current	Cin IRMS	2.2 A
2	Output Capacitor RMS ripple current	Cout IRMS	0.20 A
3	Peak Current in IC for Steady State Operating Point	IC Ipk	5.5 A
4	ICs Maximum rated peak current	IC Ipk Max	7.4 A
5	Average input current	I In Avg	2.3 A
6	Inductor ripple current, peak-to-peak Value	L Ipp	1.1 A

Power Dissipation Analysis			
#	Description	Parameter	Value
1	Input Capacitor Power Dissipation	Cin Pd	0.43 W
2	Output Capacitor Power Dissipation	Cout Pd	0.0026 W
3	Diode Power Dissipation	Diode Pd	1.9 W
4	IC Power Dissipation	IC Pd	1.4 W
5	Inductor Power Dissipation	L Pd	0.50 W



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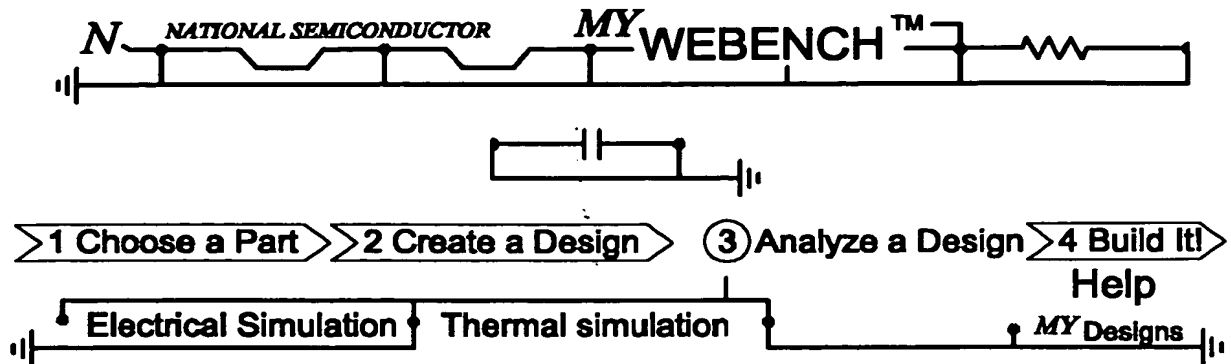
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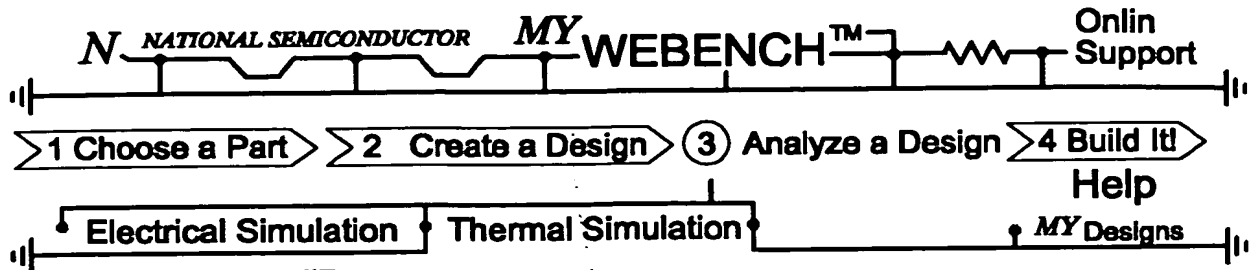
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Device: LM2679

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ID: 266796\_7

Design Requirements

Output #1

VinMin = 20.00 V

Vout = 5.00 V

VinMax = 22.00 V

Iout = 5.00 A

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Simulation ID : 4

Name This Simulation:

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Simulation for Design 7

Comments:

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Environment:

Operating Conditions

Vin: 22.00 V Iout 5.00 A

Ambient Temperature

On Bottom: On Top:

1650 { 30 °C 30 °C

Board Conditions

Copper Weight

1 OZ. (0.03558 mm)

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Board Orientation:

Component Side Up

Air Flow

Direction: Velocity:

Edge Temperatures:



Edge 1

Insulated OR

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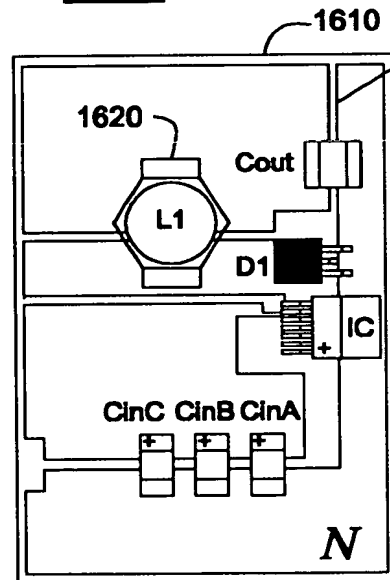
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Edge 4



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OR

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°C



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Edge 2



Insulated  
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Edge 3

Insulated OR

N/A 1640  
°C

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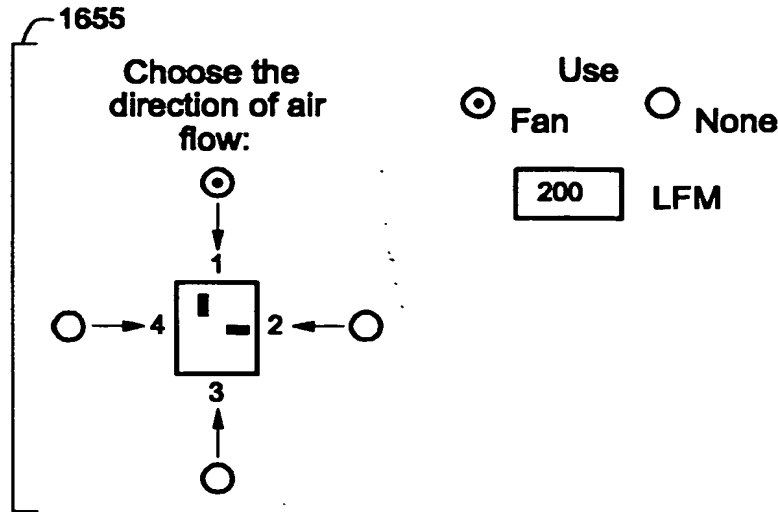
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BOM			
Component	Power Dissipation	Manufacturer	Part#
Cin	0.43 W	Vishay-Sprague	594D156X0035D2T
Cout	0.0026 W	Vishay-Sprague	594D187X0016R2T
D1	1.9 W	International Rectifier	12CWQ04FN
IC	1.4 W	National Semiconductor	LM2679
L1	0.50 W	Coiltronics	UP4B-150

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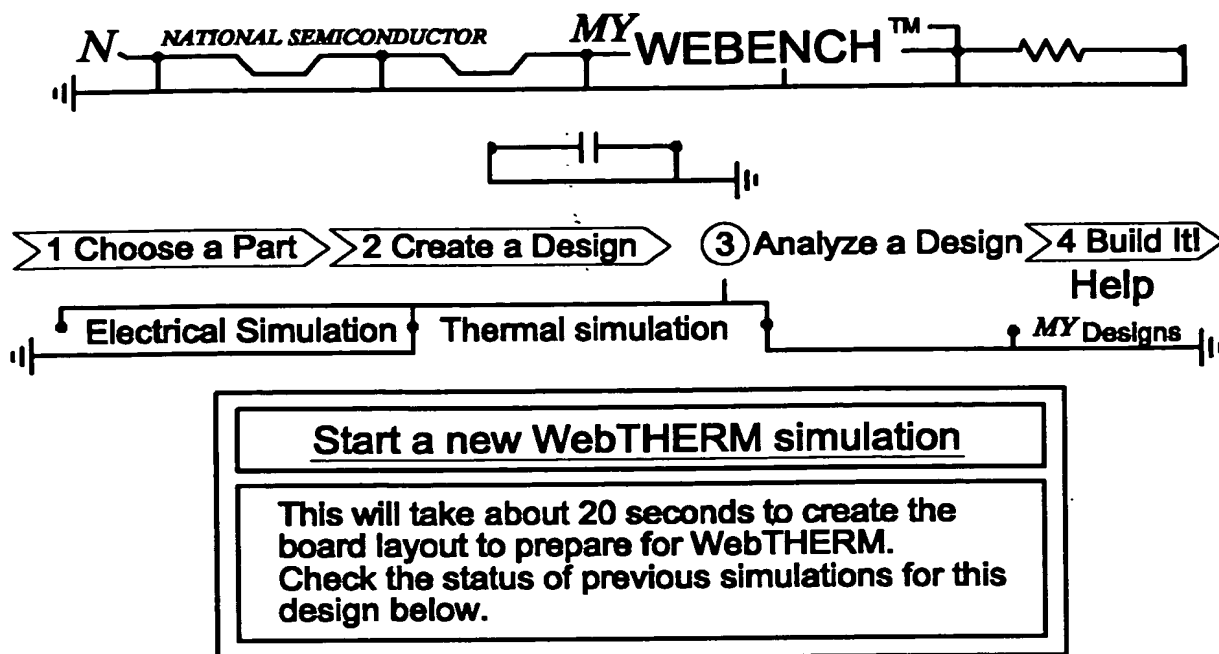
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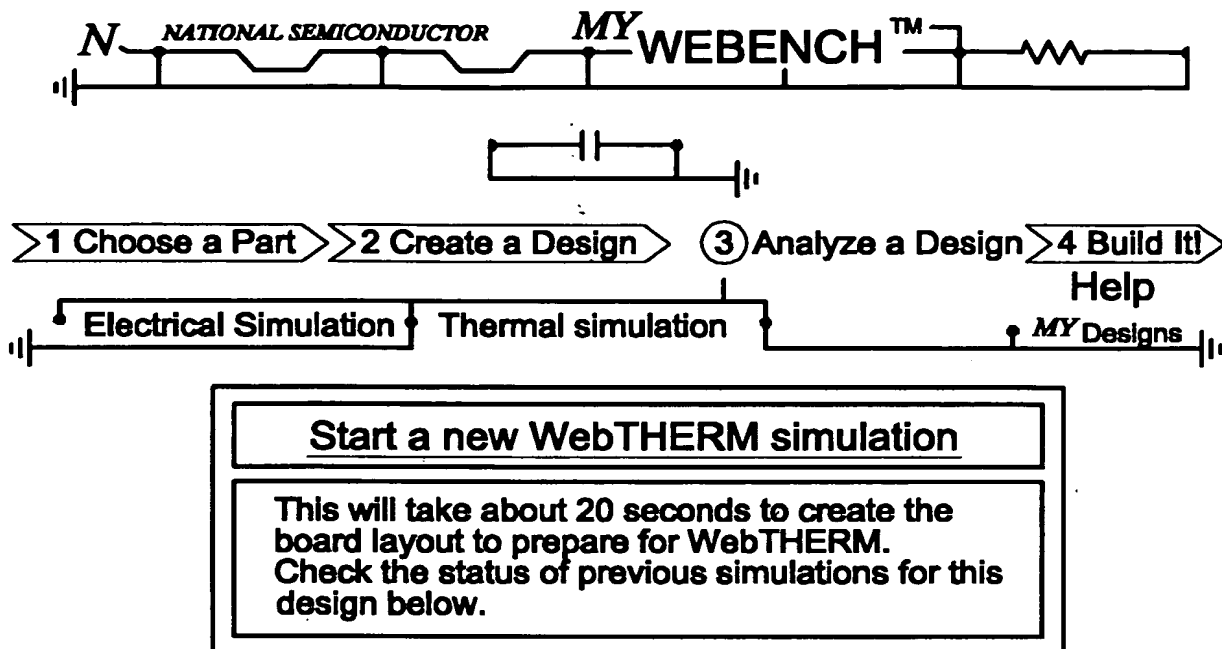
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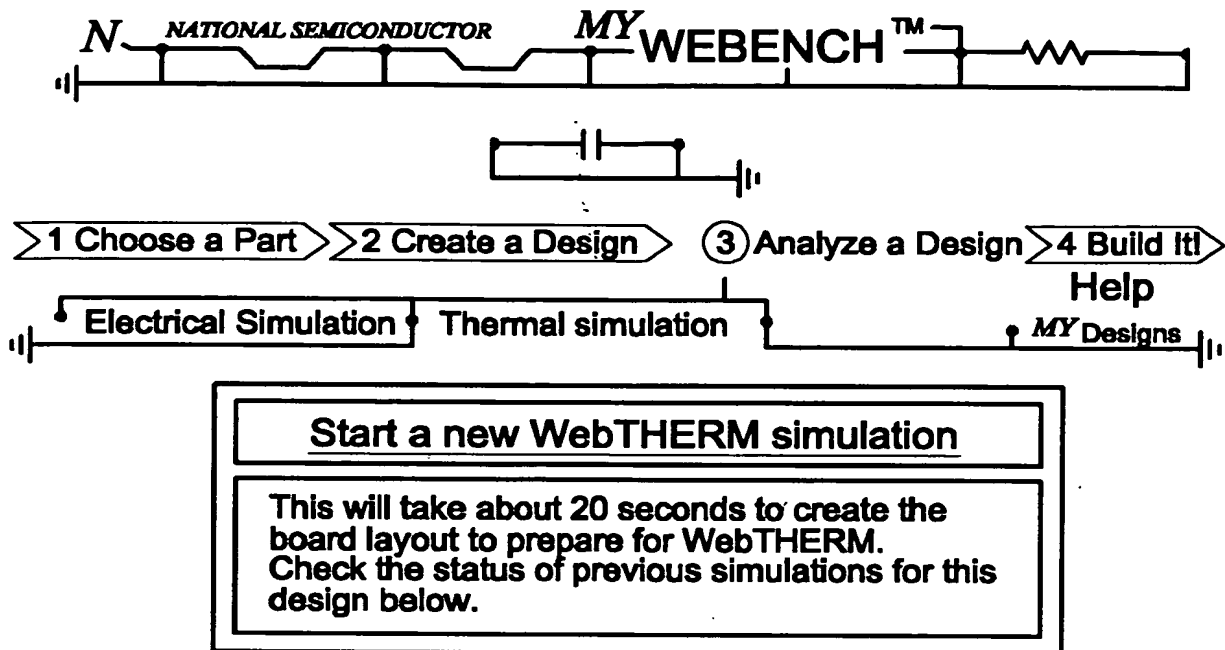
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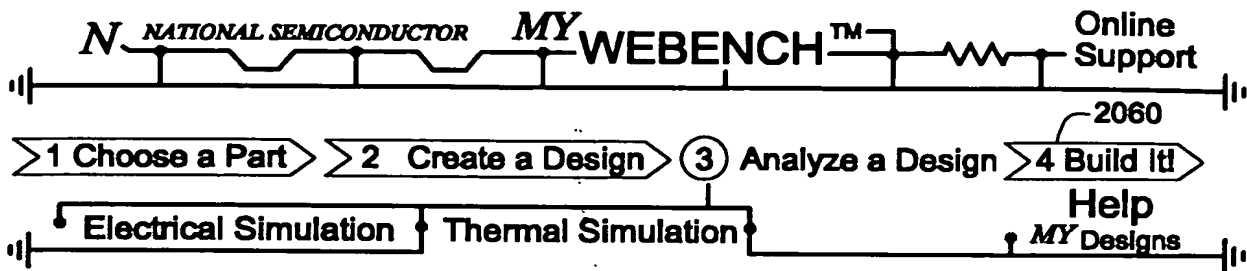
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Device: LM2679

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Design Requirements

Output #1

VinMin = 20.00 V

Vout = 5.00 V

VinMax = 22.00 V

Iout = 5.00 A

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Design 7

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Operating  
Conditions

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Ambient  
Temperature

On

Bottom: On Top:

30 °C 30 °C

Board Conditions

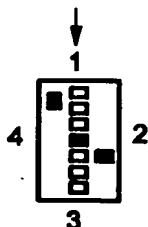
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Board Orientation

Component Side Up

Air Flow  
Direction Velocity:  
of Air  
flow: No Fan



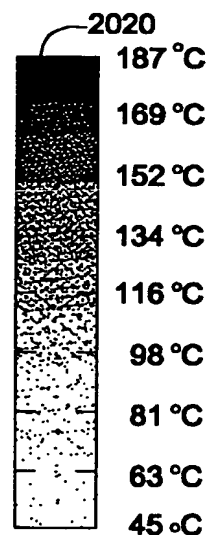
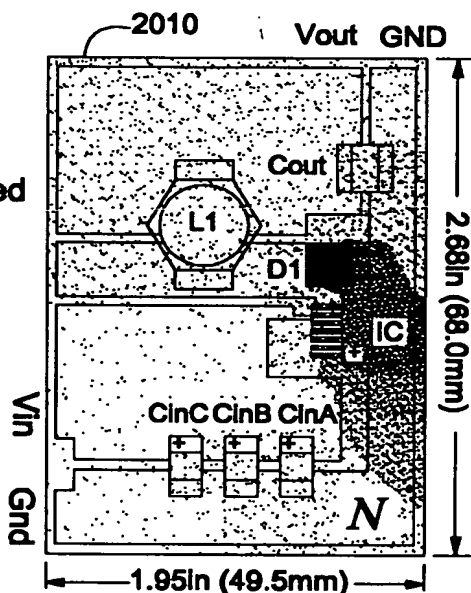
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Edge Temperatures:

Edge 1  
Insulated

Edge 4  
Insulated

Edge 2  
Insulated



Edge 3  
Insulated  
Temperature Bar Scaling

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Max Colorbar Temperature 188 °C

Min Colorbar Temperature 48 °C

Figure 19A





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Operating Temperatures				
Layer	Max Temp.	Manufacturer	Part #	Warnings
Cin	82 °C	Vishay-Sprague	594D156X0035D2T	
Cout	92 °C	Vishay-Sprague	594D187X0016R2T	
D1 - Diode	188 °C	International Rectifier	12CWQ04FN	
IC - Die	174 °C	National Semiconductor	LM2679	There is some potential problem with this design
IC - Top	165 °C			
L1 - Inductor	82 °C	Coiltronics	UP4B-150	
PCB	182 °C			

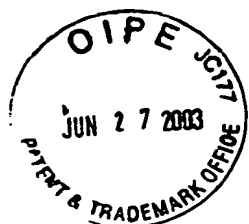
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Device: LM2679 Mar 17 2001 3:39:00:000PM ID: 266796\_7

Design Requirements Output #1  
VinMin = 20.00 V Vout = 5.00 V  
VinMax = 22.00 V Iout = 5.00 A

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Edge Temperatures:

Edge 1  
Insulated

Environment:

Operating  
Conditions

Vin: 22.00 V

Iout: 5.00A

Ambient  
Temperature

On

Bottom: On Top:

30 °C 30 °C

Board Conditions

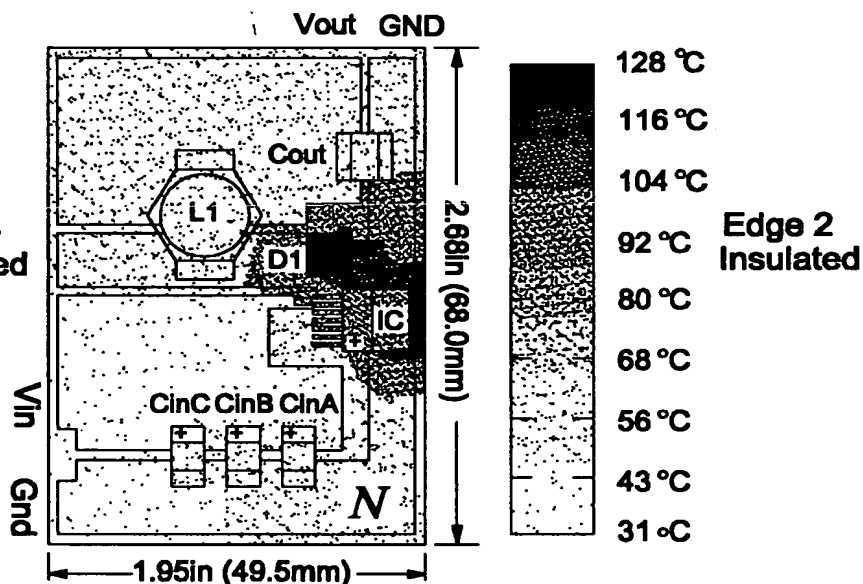
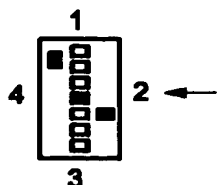
Copper Weight

0.5 OZ. (0.01778 mm)

Board Orientation:

Component Side Up

Air Flow  
Direction Velocity:  
of Air  
flow: 400LFM



Max Colorbar Temperature 128 °C

Min Colorbar Temperature 32 °C

Figure 20A



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Operating Temperatures				
Layer	Max Temp.	Manufacturer	Part #	Warnings
Cin	50 °C	Vishay-Sprague	594D156X0035D2T	
Cout	50 °C	Vishay-Sprague	594D187X0016R2T	
D1 - Diode	128 °C	International Rectifier	12CWQ04FN	
IC - Die	112 °C	National Semiconductor	LM2679	There is some potential problem with this design.
IC - Top	97 °C			
L1 - Inductor	46 °C	Coiltronics	UP4B-150	
PCB	123 °C			

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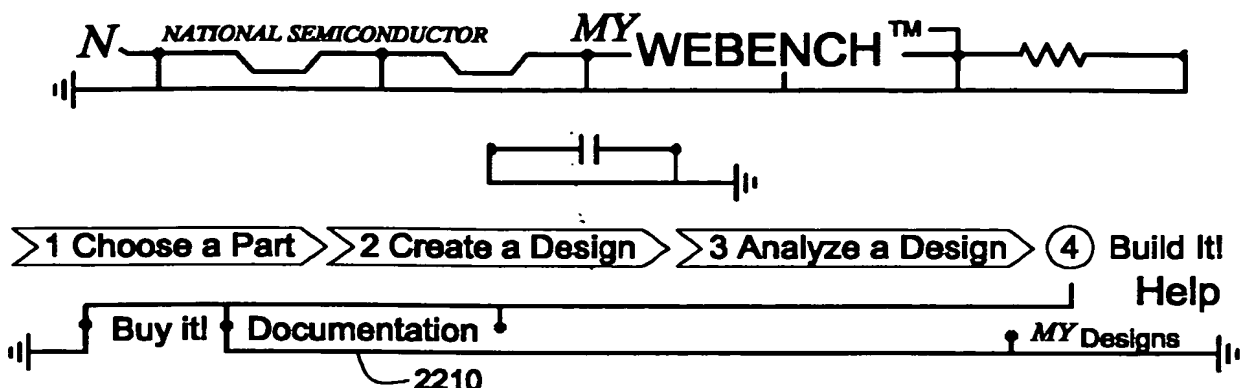
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Item	Manufacturer Part	Qty	Attributes	Component Name(s)	Pioneer Price	Pioneer Availability
1	International Rectifier 12CWQ04FN 	1	VF <sub>F</sub> = 0.52 V	D1	\$1.48	> 10 in Stock
2	Keystone 5015	4		TP1, TP2, TP3, TP6	\$0.20	> 10 in Stock
3	National Semiconductor 551011367-011	1	Surface Mount, etc	PC Board	\$5.00	> 10 in Stock
4	Vishay-Sprague 594D156X0035D2T 	3	Cap=15uF ESR=0.265 Ohms	C <sub>in</sub>	\$1.00	> 10 in Stock
5	Vishay-Sprague 594D187X0016R2T 	1	Cap=180uF ESR=0.065 Ohms	C <sub>out</sub>	\$1.00	> 10 in Stock

**Figure 21A**



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6	Vishay-Dale CRCW1206- 1001FRT1	1	Resistance =1000 Ohms	Rfb1	\$0.03	> 10 in Stock
7	Vishay-Dale CRCW1206- 3161FRT1	1	Resistance =3160 Ohms	Rfb2	\$0.03	> 10 in Stock
8	Vishay-Dale CRCW1206- 4991FRT1	1	Resistance =4990 Ohms	Rilim	\$0.03	> 10 in Stock
9	National Semiconductor LM2679S-ADJ	1	Package=S, Voltage option=ADJ, Topology= Buck	IC	\$4.75	> 10 in Stock
10	Coiltronics UP4B-150 	1	L = 15uH DCR = 0.02 Ohms	L1	\$1.50	> 10 in Stock
11	Vishay-Vitramon VJ1206A392JXAAT	1	Cap = 0.0039uF	Css	\$0.05	> 10 in Stock
12	Vishay-Vitramon VJ1206Y103KXAAT	1	Cap = 0.01uF	Cb	\$0.05	> 10 in Stock
13	Vishay-Vitramon VJ1206Y104KXAAT	1		Cinx	\$0.05	> 10 in Stock
				Total	\$17.77	

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**Figure 21B**



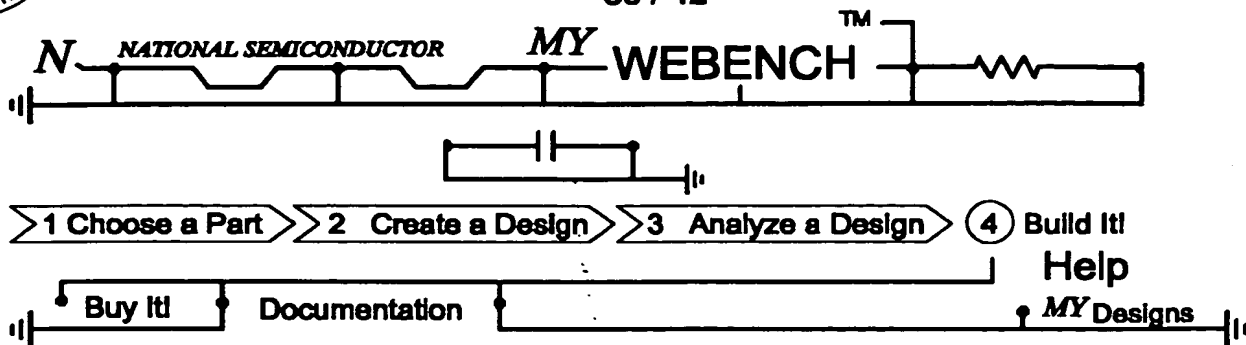
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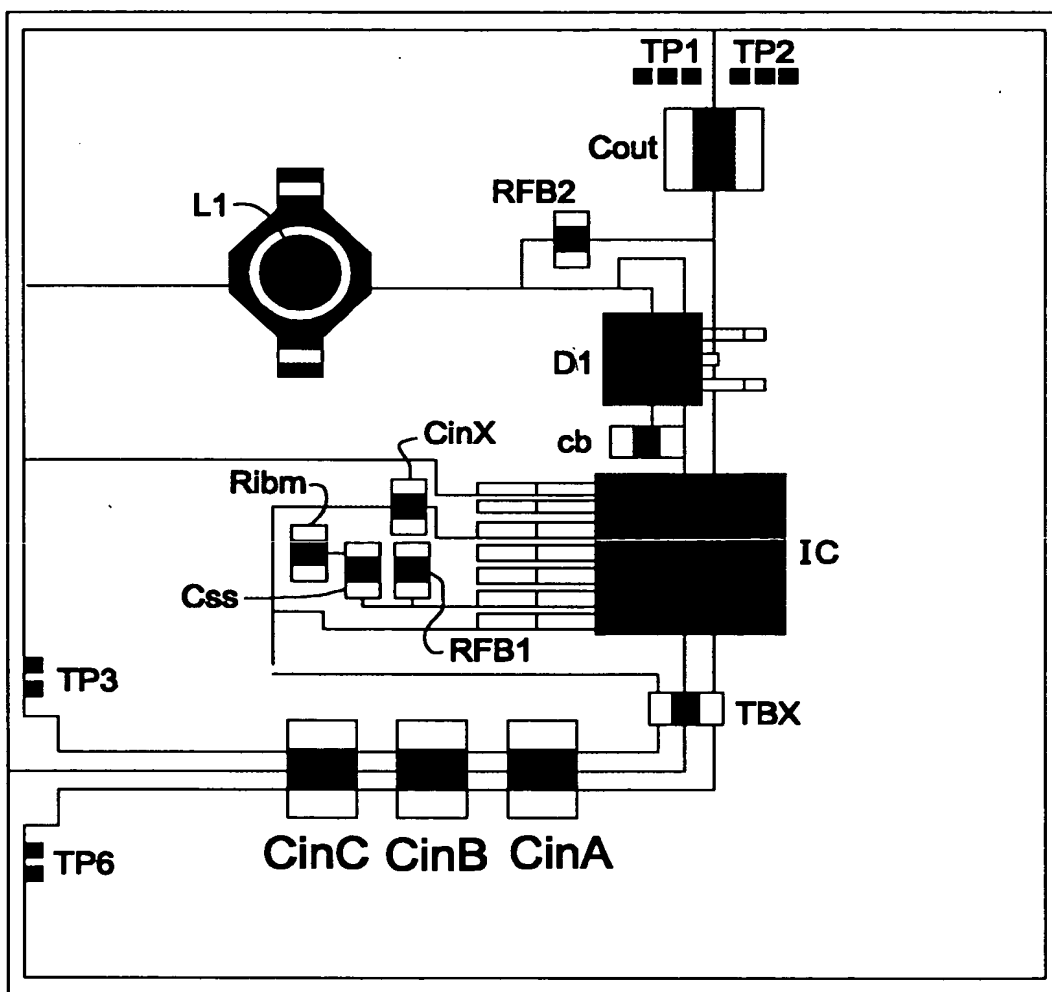


FIGURE 1 - Assembly Diagram

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Figure 22A



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The LM2679 SMD Evaluation Board is designed to provide a flexible PCB platform for customers to develop and test custom power supply designs using tools available on the POWER.NATIONAL.COM website. The LM2679BU1PWB is a single sided surface mount layout using 1 oz copper. The overall board dimensions are 2.475" x 2.700". All components are mounted on the topside copper. WEBENCH™ has automatically placed the components on this board to make sure that the input capacitor Cin (and Cinx ) and the diode D1 are as close to the IC as is reasonable minimizing stray circuit inductance. L1 and Cout should also be as close to the IC as reasonable but mostly to minimize the overall dimensions of the required PCB area for the power supply.

The LM2679 SMD Evaluation Board consists of a single layer PCB layout providing major landing areas on the PCB for the power conversion components: Inductor, Diode, Input and Output Capacitors as well as parameter setting small signal passive (resistors and capacitors) in 1206 packages and surface mount test points. Some components are optional or specific to an application, these are highlighted in the schematic. The PCB layout can be optimized for a specific design and lends itself to be dimensionally scalable (i.e. your particular design may have unused board area that can be "cut out" in the final application. This topic is covered in the PCB Layout Optimization section.

### Bill of Materials (BOM).

Item	Manufacturer Part	Qty	Attributes	Component Name(s)
1	International Rectifier 12CWQ04FN 	1	VF <sub>ratio</sub> = 0.52 V	D1
2	Keystone 5015	4		TP1, TP2, TP3, TP6
3	National Semiconductor 551011367-011	1	Surface mount, etc	PC Board
4	Vishay-Sprague 594D156X0035D2T 	3	Cap=15uF ESR=0.265 Ohms	Cin
5	Vishay-Sprague 594D187X0016R2T 	1	Cap=180uF ESR=0.065 Ohms	Cout

**Figure 22B**










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6	Vishay-Dale CRCW1206-1001FRT1 	1	Resistance = 1000 Ohms	Rfb1
7	Vishay-Dale CRCW1206-3161FRT1 	1	Resistance = 3160 Ohms	Rfb2
8	Vishay-Dale CRCW1206-4991FRT1 	1	Resistance = 4990 Ohms	Rlim
9	National Semiconductor LM2679S-ADJ	1	Package=S, Voltage option=ADJ Topology=Buck	IC
10	Coiltronics UP4B-150 	1	L = 15uH DCR = 0.02 Ohms	L1
11	Vishay-Vitramon VJ1206A392JXAAT 	1	Cap = 0.0039uF	Css
12	Vishay-Vitramon VJ1206Y103KXAAT 	1	Cap = 0.01uF	Cb
13	Vishay-Vitramon VJ1206Y104KXAAT 	1		Cinx

**SCHEMATIC**

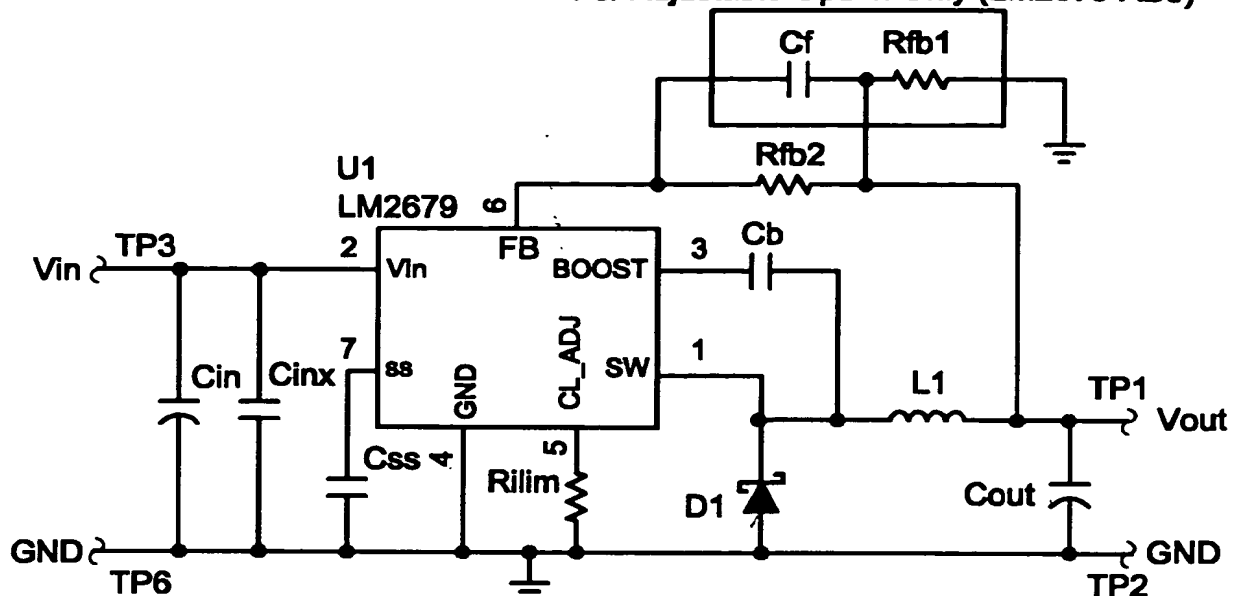
The Schematic for the LM2679 is shown in FIGURE 2. U1, L1, D1, Cin and Cout are the basic power conversion components. Cinx as a high frequency bypass to the input to the LM2679. Rfb1, Rfb2, and Cf form the feedback network for the adjustable version of the LM2679. For Fixed output versions a zero Ohm resistor (jumper) should be used for Rfb2 (Rfb1 and Cf should be left off the board), this can be replaced by a copper trace as shown in the PCB Layout Optimization section. A space is reserved for a pull-down resistor, Ron, for the ON/OFF (Active low) pin, this may be desired if a Tri-State gate is driving this pin. Otherwise, if the ON/OFF pin is left floating, the LM2679 is normally ON.

**Figure 22C**



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Some published data on components in datasheets such as Capacitor ESR and Inductor DC resistance is based on conservative values that will guarantee that the components always exceed the specification. For design purposes it is usually better to work with typical values. Since this data is not always available it is a good practice to measure the Capacitance and ESR values of  $C_{in}$  and  $C_{out}$ , and the inductance and DC resistance of  $L1$  before assembly of the board. Any large discrepancies in values should be electrically simulated to check for instabilities and thermally simulated to make sure critical temperatures are not exceeded.

If board assembly is done in house it is best to track down one terminal on the board then solder the other terminal. For the LM2679 the tab on the back of the TO-263 package should be pre-tinned with solder, then tacked into place by one of the pins. To solder the tab down to the board place the iron down on the board while resting against the tab, heating both surfaces simultaneously. Apply light pressure to the top of the plastic case until the solder flows around the part and the part is flush with the PCB. If the solder is not flowing around the board you may need a higher wattage iron (generally 25W to 30W is enough).

It is best to power up the board by setting the supply voltage to the lowest operating input voltage ( $V_{in\ min}$ ) and set the supplies current limit to zero. With the supply off connect up the supply to  $V_{in}$  and GND. Connect a DVM to  $V_{out}$  and GND. Turn on the supply and slowly turn up the current limit. If the voltage starts to rise on the supply continue increasing the current while watching the output voltage. If the current increases on the supply but the voltage remains near zero there may be a short or a component misplaced on the board. Power down the board and visually inspect for solder bridges and recheck the diode and capacitor polarities. Once the supply is operational then more extensive testing may include full load testing, transient load and line tests to compare with simulation results.

### Figure 22D



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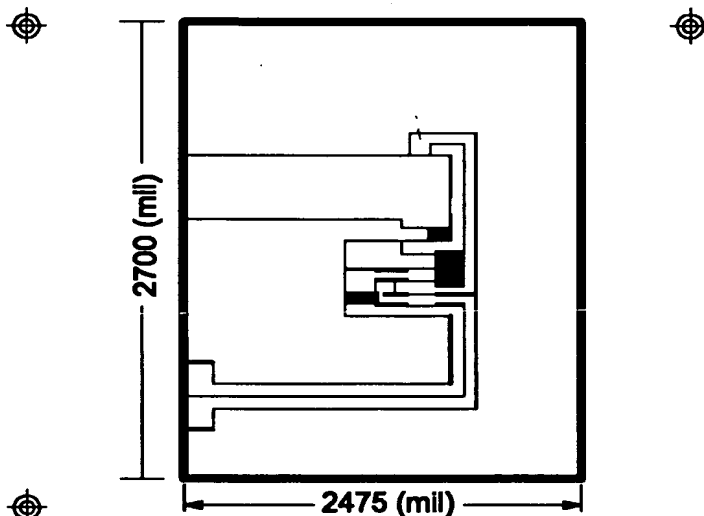
**FIGURE 3 shows the topside copper and FIGURE 4 shows the bottom side copper.**

**The intent of this board is to provide a flexible PCB layout to allow many different designs to be implemented using the same layout. In lower power designs you may find unused board space, that is not needed for electrical or thermal purposes. The overall layout lends itself to shrinking the design by trimming off the outer edges of the board.**

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- 2. APPLY GREEN (LPI) SOLDERMASK ON BOTH SIDES**
- 3. NO SILKSCREEN**
- 4. ADD UL RATING ON BOTTOM SIDE**
- 5. MATERIAL : FP - 1, GREEN**
- 6. BOARD THICKNESS : 0.063 WITH 1 oz COPPER**
- 7. FINISH : TIN - LEAD**



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**FIGURE 3 - Topside Cooper**

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**Figure 22E**



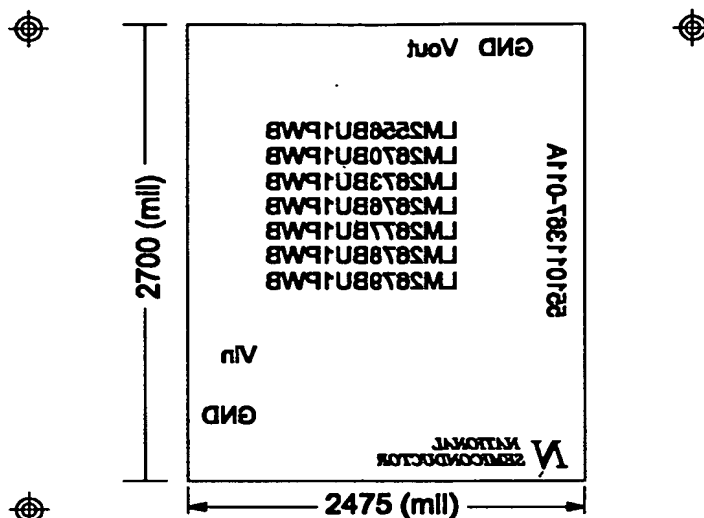
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**FIGURE 4 - Bottom Side Copper**

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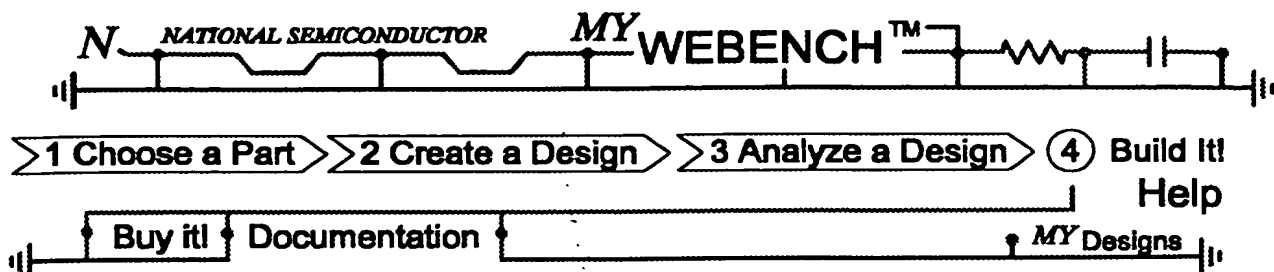
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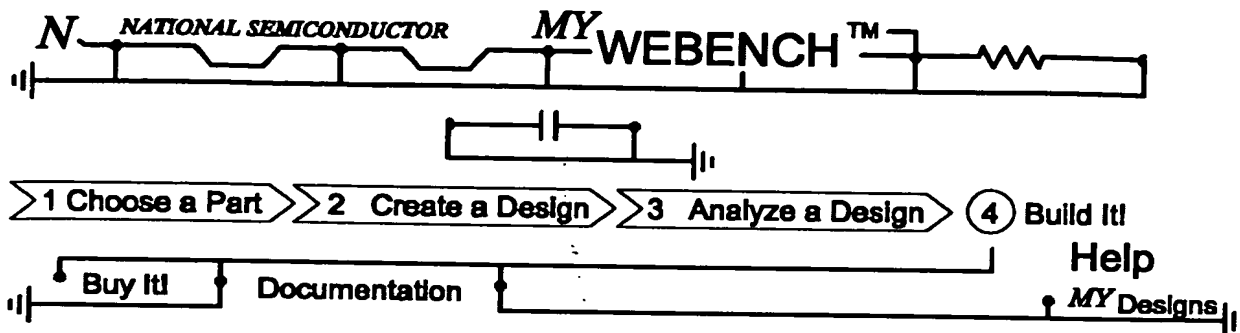
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### Introduction

Custom power supply designs using tools are available on the POWER.NATIONAL.COM website.

### Design Specifications

Design: Design #7

Device: LM2679

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Design Requirements

Output #1

VinMin = 20.00 V

Vout = 5.00 V

VinMax = 22.00 V

Iout = 5.00 A

### Schematic

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### Operating Values

Figure 24A

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<b>Operating Values</b>			
#	Description	Parameter	Value
1	Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Frequency	Frequency	260 kHz
2	Continuous or Discontinuous Conduction Mode, inductor current goes to zero in Discontinuous Conduction	Mode	Cont
3	Total Output Power	Pout	25.0 W

<b>Operating Point at Vin = 22.00 V</b>			
#	Description	Parameter	Value
1	Bode Plot Crossover Frequency, indication of bandwidth of supply	Cross Freq	97.7 kHz
2	Steady State PWM Duty Cycle, range limits from 0 to 100	Duty Cycle	25.8 %
3	Steady State Efficiency	Efficiency	85.3 %
4	IC Junction Temperature	IC TJ	120 °C
5	IC Junction to Ambient Thermal Resistance	ICThetaJA	34.9 °C/W
6	Bode Plot Phase Margin	Phase Marg	71.0 Deg
7	Peak-to-peak ripple voltage	Vout p-p	0.07 V

<b>Current Analysis</b>			
#	Description	Parameter	Value
1	Input Capacitor RMS ripple current	Cin IRMS	2.2 A
2	Output Capacitor RMS ripple current	Cout IRMS	0.20 A
3	Peak Current in IC for Steady State Operating Point	IC Ipk	5.5 A
4	ICs Maximum rated peak current	IC Ipk Max	7.4 A
5	Average input current	Iin Avg	2.3 A
6	Inductor ripple current, peak-to-peak Value	L Ipp	1.1 A

**Figure 24B**



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<b>Power Dissipation Analysis</b>			
#	Description	Parameter	Value
1	Input Capacitor Power Dissipation	Cin Pd	0.43 W
2	Output Capacitor Power Dissipation	Cout Pd	0.0026 W
3	Diode Power Dissipation	Diode Pd	1.9 W
4	IC Power Dissipation	IC Pd	1.4 W
5	Inductor Power Dissipation	L Pd	0.50 W






**LM2679 The Selected IC**

NSID = LM2679S-ADJ

Topology = Buck

Package = S

**BOM - Bill of Materials**

Item	Manufacturer Part	Qty	Attributes	Component Name(s)
1	International Rectifier 12CWQ04FN 	1	VFatio = 0.52 V	D1
2	Keystone 5015	4		TP1, TP2, TP3, TP6
3	National Semiconductor 551011367-011	1	Surface Mount, etc	PC Board
4	Vishay-Sprague 594D156X0035D2T 	3	Cap=15uF ESR= 0.265 Ohms	Cin
5	Vishay-Sprague 594D187X0016R2T 	1	Cap=180uF ESR= 0.065 Ohms	Cout
6	Vishay-Dale CRCW1206- 1001FRT1 	1	Resistance =1000 Ohms	Rfb1
7	Vishay-Dal CRCW1206- 3161FRT1 	1	Resistance =3160 Ohms	Rfb2

**Figure 24C**





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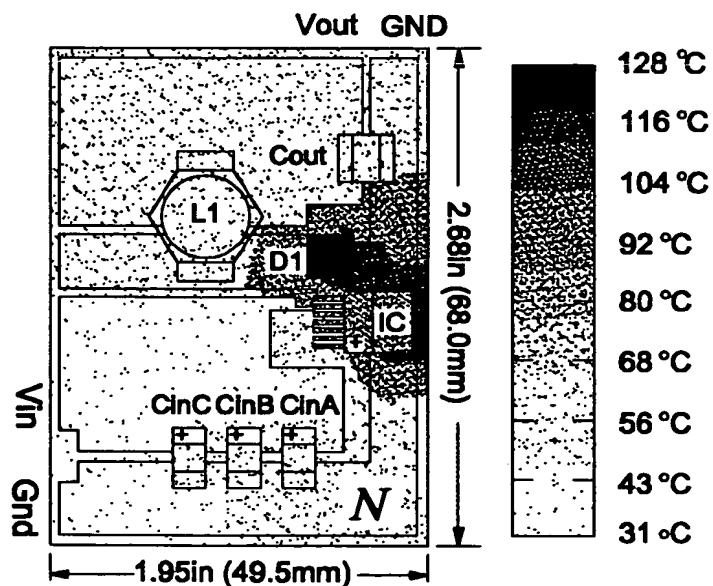
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8	Vishay-Dale CRCW1206- 4991FRT1 	1	Resistance = 4990 Ohm	Rilim
9	National Semiconductor LM2679S-ADJ	1	Package=S, Voltage option = ADJ Topology = Buck	IC
10	Coiltronics UP4B-150 	1	L = 15uH DCR = 0.02 Ohm	L1
11	Vishay-Vitramon VJ1206A392JXAAT	1	Cap = 0.0039 uF	Css
12	Vishay-Vitramon VJ1206Y103KXAAT	1	Cap = 0.01 uF	Cb
13	Vishay-Vitramon VJ1206Y104KXAAT	1		Cinx

### WebTHERM - Thermal Simulation Results

You have performed 3 WebTHERM thermal simulation(s) on this design.  
Here are the results of the most recent one.



**Figure 24D**





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**Be sure to electrically simulate this design using webSIM.**

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**A. You have performed 3 thermal simulation(s) on this design.**

<b>ID</b>	<b>Simulation Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	<u>Simulation for Design 7</u>	Mar 17 2001 5 : 10 PM
2	<u>Simulation for Design 7</u>	Mar 17 2001 5 : 19 PM
3	<u>Simulation for Design 7</u>	Mar 17 2001 5 : 23 PM

**B. No electrical simulation(s) performed on this design.**



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**Figure 24E**



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ID	Design Name	Device	Creation Date	Modification Date	Design Assistant	Comments	Design Operations
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6	<a href="#">Design # 6</a>	LM2679	Mar 15 2001 3:23PM	Mar 15 2001 3:23PM	Power		<a href="#">Modify</a> , <a href="#">Analyze</a> , <a href="#">Build</a> , <a href="#">Add Notes</a> , <a href="#">Delete</a> , <a href="#">Share</a>
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